

REGULAR SESSION MEETING APRIL 28, 2026

Be it remembered on the 28th day of April at 9:57 o'clock A.M., there was Begun and Holden a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court in the Courthouse, in the town of Farwell, with the following members present, To-wit:

Isabel 'Izzy' Carrasco	Judge
Kirk Frye	Commissioner Pct. #1
Charles Wilkins	Commissioner Pct. #2
Kenny White	Commissioner Pct. #3
Casey Russell	Commissioner Pct. #4
Sharon May	County Treasurer
Susie Spring	County Clerk

Also Present:

Eric Geske, Sheriff
Awyna Sanchez, Tax Assessor-Collector
Jessica White, Election Administrator
Jade Steelman
Wendy Carthel, Friona EDC
David White
Pam White

When the following was had and done, To-wit:

Call to Order

1. Prayer

Commissioner White led the Court in prayer to begin the meeting.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag

The Court pledged their allegiance to the flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

3. Open Forum for Public Comments

Wendy Carthel, FEDC, Informed the Court of additional information on the data centers planned for Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. Mike Brumley, TXH2 has obtained 300,000 acres located in Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith for data centers. These will be wind and solar centers.

4. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Upon a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on April 14, 2026, by Commissioner Frye, seconded by Commissioner White, the motion passed by a majority vote.

5. Consider Approval and Payment of Accounts Payable-Sharon May

Sharon May reported the Accounts Payable List for invoices for April 28th. Motion by Commissioner Russell, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins to approve Payment of the Accounts Payable as presented. Motion carried by majority vote. See attached.

6. Consider Treasurer's Payroll Report-Sharon May

Commissioner White made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Payroll Report for April 14, 2026, Commissioner Frye seconded and the motion passed by majority vote. See attached.

7. Consider and Discuss Quarterly Report

Treasurer, Sharon May presented the Quarterly Report for the 1st quarter of 2026, January 1 through March 31st. See attached.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Russell, the motion passed with a majority vote.

8. Consider and Discuss Trade In/Purchase of Stock Show Trailer

Judge Carrasco presented an option for the stock trailer stored in Bovina. This trailer was donated to the County by Friona Interbank. It is a large, heavy trailer that has not been used in several years. It is in good shape but Janelle Duffy of the extension office says it is not feasible to use for her purposes.

Judge Carrasco suggested that we trade it or sell it. He suggested trading for a lighter trailer that families hauling livestock to stock shows could rent.

Judge Carrasco made a motion to pursue information to trade in the trailer for a lighter more feasible option. Commissioner White seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote. The Judge will explore this option and bring it back for the Court to consider.

9. Consider and Discuss Purchase of Enclosed Trailer for Election Office

Judge Carrasco and Jessica White explained the situation of delivery and pick up of election equipment to polling places each election day. Jessica explained that we have tried having movers do this and also explored renting a trailer or truck to accomplish this, although no trailer large enough has been available.

Beginning last year, the County has borrowed a trailer from Steven Schilling. His trailer is tall enough to contain the equipment and enclosed to protect the equipment. While he is willing to have the County use the trailer, he is also considering selling it for a larger one.

Jessica reported that she had existing money in her budget to accommodate this purchase of \$9,200.00. Upon a motion from Commissioner Frye to allow the County to purchase the trailer for election use, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins, the motion passed by majority vote.

10. Consider and Discuss Water Line under CR B1/CR 23

Henry Clark requested the placement of a water line at the intersection of CR B1 and CR 23. See attached.

On a motion to approve the coverage by Commissioner Frye, seconded by Commissioner Russell; the motion passed by majority vote.

11. Discuss creating a New Position for Billing/Grants

Judge Carrasco discussed adding a new position in the Treasurer's Office to manage grants for Parmer County. There is the possibility for a \$500,000 grant for ambulance services as well as the \$300,000 SB22 ongoing grant. This position could also be utilized to help with the accounts payable in the Treasurer's office.

This idea was discussed with the Commissioner's. Commissioner Frye pointed out that there is an existing budgeted position in that office so it's not necessarily unbudgeted money at this time.

Judge Carrasco wants to consider this at this time as well as the upcoming budget process. General consensus was to continue to study this idea and to move forward as appropriate.

12. Consider and Discuss Matters Concerning the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center

A. Immigration Enforcement Program Grant #IA-0000002979

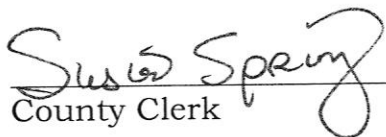
This resolution was approved several weeks ago by the Court. New language has been added that the monies obtained will not reduce the funding to the Sheriff's Department from the regular budget process.

Judge Carrasco made a motion to approve the grant resolution with the new language. Commissioner Frye seconded the motion and it passed by majority vote. See attached.

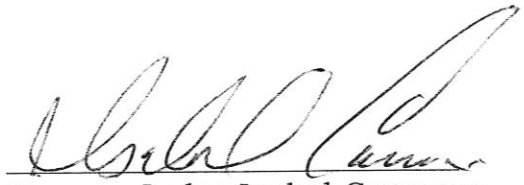
B. Jail Roster

The Sheriff reported 31 inmates housed in the Parmer County Jail. 9 are from Lamb County, 1 is from Floyd County and 21 are Parmer County inmates.

With no further business to come before the Court, Commissioner White moved to adjourn. Commissioner Russell seconded and adjournment was called at 11:03 o'clock AM.


County Clerk




County Judge Isabel Carrasco